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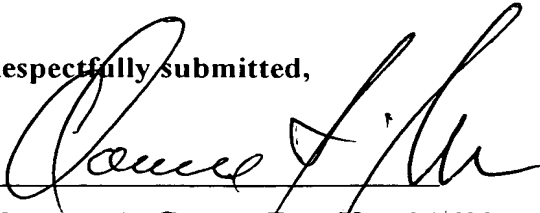
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000931 filed 18 April 2000. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000931. The Office Action cited United States Patent No. US 5,151,946, European Patent Application Nos. EP A1961456, EP A21075125, PCT International Publication No. WO 98/09414, Finnish Patent document No. FI 991007 (English equivalent European Patent Application No. EP 1051012 enclosed also) and United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2350516.

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